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United States District Court  
Eastern District of Washington  
Before the Hon. Salvador Mendoza Jr.

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Monica Pesina,

Defendant.

No. 2:20-CR-00005-SMJ-1

Motion for Leave of Court to  
Withdraw as Counsel and  
Notice of Intent to Withdraw

August 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM  
Without oral argument

TO: The Clerk of the Court and all parties of record:

COMES NOW, Adam Pechtel, counsel for Defendant and asks the  
Court to authorize his withdrawal as counsel for Defendant.

On January 23, 2020, Mr. Pechtel was appointed by the Court to  
represent Defendant Monica Pesina under the Criminal Justice Act  
(CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Defendant Pesina has confirmed that she

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1 wishes to terminate Mr. Pechtel's representation at this time based  
2 on a breakdown in the attorney-client relationship. Therefore, Mr.  
3 Pechtel seeks the Court's approval of his withdrawal.

4 Mr. Pechtel provides notice that his withdrawal is effective upon  
5 the Court granting the instant motion.

6 A proposed order is filed herewith.

7 Dated: August 12, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

8 s/Adam R. Pechtel

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SERVICE CERTIFICATE

I certify that August 12, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the District Court Clerk using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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